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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS:
SUBJECT: " ROCK OVER RIAS" TEMPEST

REF: A. USBERLIN 1694 (U), 8/20/75/NOTAL B. USBERLIN 2773(C),
12/23/76 (NOTAL) C. BERLIN 7347, 12/27/76(NOTAL);
D. USBERLIN 2727, 12/20/76

1. RECENT FURORE OVER ALEGED RIAS SPECIAL PROGRAMMING APPEAL
TO GDR RESIDENTS ON " ROCK OVER RIAS" MARATHON BETWEEN 2200
AND 0415 HOURS NIGHTLY DECEMBER 26-31 CAN NOW BE PUT INTO
FACTUAL PERSPECTIVE.

2. CONTARYA TO GDR CLAIMS THAT " SPECIAL PROGRAMMING" HAD
BEEN DIRECTED AT IT, " ROCK OVER RIAS" IS ESTABLISHED PROGRAM
FORMAT, HAVING BEEN AIRED TWICE PREVIOUSLY. PROGRAM ENCOURAGED
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MUSICAL REQUESTS AND NOTHING ELSE. TWO TELEPHONE NUMBERS
WERE OFFERED, ONE FOR WEST BERLIN, ONE FOR ALL OTHER AREAS
RECEIVING THE BROADCAST. CONSEQUENTLY , CALLS WERE RECEIVED
FROM THE FRG AS WELL AS FROM EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY.
NO SPECIAL APPEALS WERE ADDRESSED TO EAST GERMANY OR EAST
BERLIN PER SE.

3. " ROCK OVER RIAS" AROUSED GDR ANTIPATHY IN THE PAST (REF A),
WHEN THE APPEAL OF MODERN WESTERN MUSIC BROUGHT FLOCKS OF
GDR YOUNGSTERS TO EAST BERLIN TO MAKE JAMMING-FREE TAPE
RECORDINS. THAT INFLUX ELICITED ATTACKS ON RIAS FOR ROCKING
THE BOAT OF SOCIALIST REALISM.

4. DURING THE DECEMBER " ROCK OVER RIAS" BROADCASTS, TOTALING
ROUGHLY 38 HOURS, RIAS RECEIVED 2,074 TELEPHONE CALS , OF
WHICH SOME 300 CAME IN ON THE " OUTSIDE WEST BERLIN" LINE.
OF THESE, A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF WERE ESTIMATED TO BE FROM
THE GDR AND EAST BERLIN.
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